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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	Approved July 16 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Meredith Sullivan, Professional Member
Dr. Danielle Inverso, Professional Member
Dr. Kiijuana Cann, Professional Member
Deborah Cottrell, Public Member
Louise Maull, Public Member
Natalie Sparks, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sharon Collier, Professional Member
Michele Poynton Marsh, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Danielle Cross, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Julia Bellinger
Thomas Fisher
Andrea Nolan

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Sullivan called meeting to order at 2:02pm

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the February 19, 2019 meeting. Dr. Inverso made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sparks, to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business before the board.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Application(s) by Certification for SLP/AUD/HAD

Ms. Sparks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Inverso to ratify the applications by certification for SLP/AUD/HAD. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Davis, Susan Alexander
2. Holly, Sandra Lynn
3. Koziol, Mary Kate
4. McMillan, Virginia Reaves
5. Earley, Kristy Jennifer
6. Gorelick, Allison Nicole
7. Cerogino, April
8. Ferris, Lindsey Colleen
9. Cuozzo, Deanna Rose
10. Turnbach, Bridget Theresa
11. Salmonson, Ashley Marie
12. Bennett, Coleen Marie
13. White, Carmen N.
14. Hoppenrath, Jacqueline Elizabeth
15. Baier, Jillian Maureen
16. Amato, Sherry Michelle

Review of AUD Applications

Ms. Sparks made a motion, seconded by Dr. Inverso to add Natasha Gaston to the agenda. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Max Gilbane - Dr. Inverso made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sparks to approve application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.
2. Natasha Gaston- Dr. Inverso made a motion, seconded by Ms. Contrell to approve application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Continuing Education - Review of Submitted Activities

Ms. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Inverso to approve, deny or table the Continuing Education Requests. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Lynn Gabos - **Approved**
2. Kristina Shickley- **Approved**
3. Samantha Weatherford- **Approved**
4. Emily Cahalen – **Tabled for presenter resume**
5. Kara Downey- **Approved**
6. Christy Painter- **Approved**
7. Margaret Gullledge- **Approved**
8. Katherine Smith- **Approved**

Discussion of Scope of Practice for Hearing Aid Dispensers

The Board continued discussion of the scope of practice for hearing aid dispensers. Dr. Inverso moved, seconded by Ms. Sparks, to make revisions as discussed, specifically, to amend the definition of "hearing aid" by substituting language from New Jersey law, amend the definition of "hearing aid dispenser" by striking the language after "Act", and accept the definition of "practice of hearing aid dispensing" as proposed, with the addition that hearing aid dispensers shall not make a verbal or written statement to a prospective hearing aid user regarding any *audiologic* or medical condition or diagnosis. The motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

There was no other business before the board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom Fisher addressed the Board with explanation of diagnosis. Also touched on qualifications of a HAD and expressed the difficulty of the exam.

Julia Bellinger addressed the Board with the letter from November 13, 2018 from IHS concerned about limiting certain tests that HAD's perform daily that changes to the statute would affect.


NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 16, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Ms. Sparks made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cottrell, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle Cross". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Danielle Cross
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.